

PRACTICAL DECISION-MAKING TOOLS FOR IDENTIFYING SAFER ALTERNATIVES

OEHHA-COEH Workshop

October 1 and 2, 2007

Byron Sher Auditorium, Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

AGENDA

October 1, 2007

8:00-8:30: Registration

8:30: Welcome and Introduction

Joan Denton, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)
Maureen Gorsen, Department of Toxic Substances Control (invited)
John Balmes, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH)

8:45: Overview of Meeting Purpose

Sara Hoover, OEHHA

Session One: Existing Chemical Prioritization Approaches

9:00 Screening of Chemicals under the Toxic Air Contaminant Program

Melanie Marty, OEHHA

9:30 Prioritization under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act

Kathy Hughes, Health Canada

10:30 Break

10:45 Prioritization under REACH

Richard Denison, Environmental Defense

11:30 Implementation Issues under REACH

Ninja Reineke, World Wildlife Fund

12:15 Lunch

Session One: Existing Chemical Prioritization Approaches (continued)

- 1:45 Green Screen for Safer Chemicals**
Mark Rossi, Clean Production Action
- 2:30 Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Using New Screening Tools**
Michael Wilson, COEH
- 3:15 Break**
- 3:30 Session One Panel: Screening for Safer Alternatives - Strengths, Weaknesses and Common Threads in Current Frameworks**
All speakers from Session One
- 4:45 Adjourn**

October 2, 2007

- 8:00 -8:30: Registration**
- 8:30: Introduction and Recap of Session One**
Melanie Marty, OEHHA

Session Two: Predictive Tools for Toxicology and Exposure

- 8:45 Quantitative Structure Activity Tools used by U.S. FDA**
Edwin Matthews, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 9:30 Quantitative Structure Activity Tools used by U.S. EPA**
Tala Henry, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Tools for Predicting Exposure Potential**
Tom McKone, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
- 11:15 Prioritizing Chemicals Based on Exposure Information**
Cathy Fehrenbacher, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Session Two: Predictive Tools for Toxicology and Exposure (continued)

12:00 Lunch

1:30 The Future of Toxicity Testing

Lauren Zeise, OEHHA

2:15 Session Two Panel: Strengths and Limitations of Existing Predictive Tools and Views to the Future

All speakers from Session Two

3:00 Break

Session Three: Framework for Identifying Safer Alternatives – A Facilitated Discussion

3:15 Session Three Panel

All speakers from Sessions One and Two
Facilitator: Amy Kyle, UC Berkeley

5:00 Adjourn